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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58  
2015 ETC Annual Report of Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX)  
Study Area Code 440425

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX) ("Cameron"), JSI files the attached confidential and redacted versions of the FCC Form 481 ETC annual reporting information pursuant to sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules.<sup>1</sup> Cameron seeks confidential treatment under Protective Order for section 54.313(f)(2) financial information.<sup>2</sup> The redacted version is also being filed this date via the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System. In addition, attached is a letter requesting confidential treatment under Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of its Progress Report on its Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan as required by Section 54.313(a)(1).<sup>3</sup>

Please direct any questions regarding the filing to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall  
JSI Vice President  
301-459-7590  
[jkuykendall@jsitel.com](mailto:jkuykendall@jsitel.com)

cc: Charles Tyler, Telecommunications Access Policy Division (two copies, confidential)

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Protective Order, DA 12-1857 rel. Nov. 16, 2012 (Protective Order). 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, 54.313(a)(1).

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**Re: WC Docket No. 14-58**  
**2015 ETC Annual Report of Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX)**  
**Study Area Code 440425**  
**Request for Confidentiality**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. ("JSI"), on behalf of its client Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX) (the "Company") hereby requests, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> withholding from public inspection certain information contained in an attachment to the above referenced reporting requirement. The Company provides the following in support of its request, numbered consistent with the subparagraphs of Section 0.459(b).<sup>2</sup>

1. The information for which the Company is seeking confidential treatment is an attachment to the Company's annual reporting information pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Commission's rules ("Report").<sup>3</sup>
2. Rate-of-Return Eligible Telecommunications Carriers ("ETCs") must file with the Commission an initial section 54.202(a) Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan ("Five-Year Plan") which is contained in the attachment to the 2014 Report.<sup>4</sup>
3. The information contained in attachment for which the Company seeks the withholding from public inspection is the entirety of data pertaining to the Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment. Information of this nature is confidential commercial information routinely withheld from public inspection.

<sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459.

<sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b)(1) through (9).

<sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422.

<sup>4</sup> See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Order DA 14-591 (rel. May 1, 2014).

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4. With respect to identifying the degree to which the subject attachment concerns a service that is subject to competition, the information is of a financial and competitive nature regarding the provision of telecommunications services. The Line 112 attachment contains competitively sensitive information related to proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance the Company's network.

In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC. The FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans "should describe the carrier's network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories."<sup>5</sup> Accordingly, because the Company is a rate-of-return carrier, it must file a five-year service improvement plan which contains proprietary, competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network including the specific locations of customers as well as describe proposed improvements or upgrades and maintenance of its network throughout its service area. Specifically, this information sets forth services provided by the Company over its existing network including specific locations of customers as well as planned network improvement and maintenance for the years 2015 through 2019 including project start and completion dates, population that will be impacted by the improvements and upgrades at the wire center level and projected capital costs associated with the improvements and upgrades and operating costs associated with maintaining the network including depreciation for investments that have already been made. As such, this information contains competitively sensitive information related to the Company's existing network as well as detailed plans at the wire center level for network upgrades and maintenance projected for the years 2015 through 2019.

5. With respect to identifying possible exposure to competitive harm, the information contained in the Line 112 attachment is information that is not customarily released to the public. This information is proprietary to the Company, is unique to the Company's serving territory and is only known to the Company and its authorized agents. If the Information is not protected, it would have economic value to potential competitors who would be able to target their marketing to specific customers. In a competitive telecommunications marketplace, this type of information is highly sensitive. If publicly disclosed, it would enable competitors to craft business plans that capitalize on their knowledge of the locations of the Company's customers which would place the Company at a competitive disadvantage.
6. With respect to steps the Company has taken to ensure against unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in the attachment, the Company is filing the attachment under seal. The Company uses the information contained in the Five-Year Plan to ensure that its customers continue to receive state-of-the-art high quality telecommunications and broadband services that the Company has

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<sup>5</sup> See *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) ("*March 5, 2013 Order*") at para 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

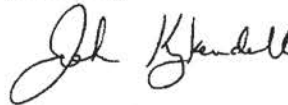
been providing to them for many years as well as to satisfy mandatory reporting requirements and does not share the information for which protection is sought. The Company protects the secrecy of this information with a security protocol that ensures the information is not inadvertently disclosed or disseminated. Only directors, managers and employees with a direct need to know are authorized to access the information.

7. Any previous versions of this information are not publicly available.
8. Because the information is not routinely available, a need exists for maintaining the confidentiality of this information permanently.
9. Not applicable.

Based on the preceding, JSI respectfully requests on behalf of the Company that the Commission grant confidential treatment under Section 0.459 to Company's Five-Year Plan provided at FCC Form 481 Line 112 attachment.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,



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<b>FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	<b>REDACTED FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION</b>	<small>FCC Form 481</small> <small>OMB Control No. 3060-0086/OMB Control No. 3060-0019</small> <small>July 2013</small>
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<010> Study Area Code 440425

<015> Study Area Name CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS

<020> Program Year 2016

<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data Marty J. Meche

<035> Contact Telephone Number: 3375838353 ext. Number of the person identified in data line <030>

<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030> marty.meche@camtel.com

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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<small>54.313</small> <small>Completion</small> <small>Required</small>	<small>54.422</small> <small>Completion</small> <small>Required</small>
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<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

<200> Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

<210> ☒ -- check box if no outages to report ☐ ☒

<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) 0 ☐ ☒

<310> Detail on Attempts (voice) (attach descriptive document) ☐ ☒

<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) 0 ☐ ☒

<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband) (attach descriptive document) ☐ ☒

<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)

<410> Fixed 0.0 ☒ ☒

<420> Mobile 0.0 ☒ ☒

<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)

<440> Fixed 0.0 ☒ ☒

<450> Mobile 0.0 ☒ ☒

<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☒

<510> 440425tx510.pdf (attach descriptive document) ☒ ☒

<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☒

<610> 440425tx610.pdf (attach descriptive document) ☒ ☒

<700> Company Price Offerings (voice) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband) (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ☒ ☒

<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification (if yes, complete attached worksheet) Yes ☒ ☒

<1010> (attach descriptive document) ☐ ☒

<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ☒ ☐ (if not, check to indicate certification) ☐ ☒

<1110> (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☒

<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☒

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000> (check to indicate certification) ☐ ☒

<2005> (complete attached worksheet) ☐ ☒

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000> (check to indicate certification) ☒ ☒

<3005> (complete attached worksheet) ☒ ☒

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

<010>	Study Area Code	440425
<015>	Study Area Name	CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Marty J. Meche
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	3375838353 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	marty.meche@camtel.com

<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☒

If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no) ☐ ☐

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

440425tx112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets

<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received

<115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality

<116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage

<117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity

<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Not Applicable

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

1/1/2015

~~See attached worksheet~~







<b>(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	<b>FCC Form 481</b> <b>OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819</b> <b>July 2013</b>
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<b>&lt;020&gt; Program Year</b>	2016
<b>&lt;030&gt; Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data</b>	Marty J. Meche
<b>&lt;035&gt; Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	3375838353 ext.
<b>&lt;039&gt; Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line &lt;030&gt;</b>	marty.meche@camtel.com

**<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves**

**<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation**

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.**
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;**
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;**
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes**
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements**
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules**
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes**
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes**
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.**

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable



**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**  
**Lifeline**  
**Data Collection Form**

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440425tx1210.pdf

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

\*Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- |        |   |                                     |
|--------|---|-------------------------------------|
| <1221> | Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1222> | Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <1223> | Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

**(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation**

**Data Collection Form**

*Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*

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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	Marty J. Meane
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	3378838333 ext.
		Marty.Meane@camtel.com

Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i}
- <2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}
- <2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information



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**[3000] Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation**

**Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 483

OMB Control No. 3080-0046/OMB Control No. 3080-0019

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

440425tx3010.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. ☒

440425tx3012.pdf

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))

(Yes/No) ☐ ☐

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

(Yes/No) ☐ ☐

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers) ☐

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?

(Yes/No) ☐ ☐

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications ☒

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☒

(3021) Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit ☒

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers, ☐

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant ☐

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification. ☐

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows ☐

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(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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## Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue

(3028) Operating Expenses

(3029) Net Income

(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)

(3031) Total Assets

(3032) Total Debt

(3033) Total Equity

(3034) Dividends

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	



<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 May 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Karen Gunkel</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Name of Reporting Carrier:	CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Bruce Petry
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	3375832111 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	440425 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	CAMERON TEL CO TEXAS
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Karen Gunkel
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Staff Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	5123380473 ext.
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## Attachments

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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 112**

**Five-Year Network Improvement Plan and  
Progress Report**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**



**Cameron Telephone Company, LLC**

**Study Area Code: 440425**

**Response to Line 510 - Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules**

**Compliance – Voice and Broadband**

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,<sup>1</sup> the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”<sup>2</sup> The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.<sup>3</sup> In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”<sup>4</sup>

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (“Company”) hereby certifies that its voice service complies with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules under the Texas Administrative Code, Title 16, Part II, as established by the Public Utility Commission of Texas. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) filing a Local Exchange Tariff which discloses rates, terms and conditions of service to customers pursuant to Subchapter J requirements in Sections 26.201-26.230; (2) adherence to state consumer protection requirements

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<sup>1</sup> *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

<sup>2</sup> *Id.* at para. 28.

<sup>3</sup> *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: “(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy.” *Id.* at n. 71.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.* at n. 72.

governing telephone providers as identified in Subchapter B, in Sections 26.21-26.37; and (3) service quality standards requirements as identified in Subchapter C, Sections 26.51 -26.57. In addition, the Company complies with numerous federal consumer protection standards including, but not limited to: (1) truth-in-billing rules outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 64.2401; and (2) compliance with federal CPNI rules, red flag rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

For its broadband service, Company hereby certifies that while there are no applicable state broadband service quality standards and consumer protection rules yet established under the Texas Administrative Code by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Company discloses rates, terms and conditions on its public web site and the Company complies with applicable federal and state customer protection standards generally applicable to all businesses operating in Texas. In addition, the Company adheres to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the 2015 *Open Internet Order* when it becomes effective.

**Cameron Telephone Company, LLC**

**Study Area Code: 440425**

**Response to Line 610 - Ability to Function in Emergency Situations  
for Voice and Broadband**

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 54, Subpart C, §54.202(a)(2)<sup>1</sup> and the Texas Administrative Code. The Company's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations also allows the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, the Company is able to function under emergency operations in accordance with Public Utility Commission of Texas Substantive Rules §26.51 *Reliability of Operations of Telecommunications Providers* and §26.52 *Emergency Operations* which include obligations for continuity of service and emergency operations planning and service provision capability for dominant carriers. Any central office not equipped with permanently installed standby generators contains as a minimum four hours of battery reserve without voltage falling below the level required for proper operation of all equipment. In addition, all central offices without installed

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<sup>1</sup> Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."



emergency power facilities have a mobile power unit available which can be delivered and connected on short notice.

The Company's standby generators and battery back-up equipment support both voice and broadband network equipment in the event of an emergency situation.

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**(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date  
<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

1/1/2015

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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481

OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819

July 2013

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(800) Operating Companies  
Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC
<811>	Holding Company	American Broadband Communications et al.
<812>	Operating Company	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC

<813>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
	Affiliates	SAC	Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (LA)	270425	Cameron Communications
	Cameron Telephone Company, LLC (TX)	440425	Cameron Communications
	Elizabeth Telephone Company, LLC	270430	Cameron Communications
	Interior Telephone Company	613011	TelAlaska
	Mukluk Telephone Company, Inc.	613016	TelAlaska
	TelAlaska Cellular Inc.	619013	
	K.L.M. Telephone Company	421900	American Broadband Communications
	Holway Telephone Company	421929	American Broadband Communications
	Arlington Telephone Company	371517	
	The Blair Telephone Company	371524	
	Eastern Nebraska Telephone Company	371542	
	Rock County Telephone Company	371586	
	HunTel Cablevision, Inc.	379016	HunTel Communications
	AMA Communications, LLC	449020	
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (KY)	269011	
	Dialog Telecommunications, Inc. (MS)	289012	
	Cameron Communications, LLC		Cameron Communications
	LBH, LLC	279014	Cameron Communications
	N.W. Communications Co.		American Broadband Communications
	TelAlaska Long Distance, Inc.		TelAlaska Networks

# **Cameron Telephone Company, LLC**

**Study Area Code: 440425**

## **Rates, Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Service**

**(Response to Form 481, Line 1210)**

Local exchange service rates and charges as specified below are for basic local exchange service, including Tone Dialing Service, and facilities only. The rates for other ancillary services not specifically shown below are presented in Cameron Telephone Company, LLC's (TX) tariff(s) on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Unless otherwise specified, the rates and charges quoted below are for a period of one month, payable in advance and provide unlimited flat rate calling within the local exchange calling scope.

### **Residential Local Exchange Access Line Rates:<sup>(1)(2)</sup>**

<b>Exchange Name</b>	<b>R-1 Rate</b>	<b>Res. ELC Charge</b>
High Island	\$ 12.50	\$ 3.50
Nome	\$ 12.50	\$ 3.50
Gilchrist	\$12.50	\$3.50

<sup>(1)</sup> Above listed fees do not include mandatory taxes, fees and surcharges, including, but not limited to Texas Universal Service Fund charges, 9-1-1 fees, and municipal franchise fees.

<sup>(2)</sup> Qualified Lifeline customers are eligible for Lifeline credits or discounts as outlined in the attached Lifeline tariff.

ISSUED: APRIL 1, 2012  
GEORGE MACK, OFFICER  
LOUISIANA

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EFFECTIVE: APRIL 1, 2012  
SULPHUR,

CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY

PART V  
4TH REVISED SHEET 15A  
CANCELS 3RD REVISED SHEET 15A

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

LIFELINE PROGRAM

A. GENERAL

1. LIFELINE SERVICE IS A RETAIL LOCAL SERVICE OFFERING AVAILABLE TO QUALIFYING CONSUMERS SPONSORED BY THE PUC OF TEXAS AND THE FCC.
2. CONSUMERS QUALIFYING FOR LIFELINE SERVICE ARE OFFERED THE SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES ENUMERATED IN 47 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS 54.101(A)(1)-(9) (RELATING TO SUPPORTED SERVICES FOR RURAL, INSULAR AND HIGH COST AREAS) AND PUC SUBST R 26.412.
3. THE COMPANY SHALL OFFER TOLL RESTRICTION AT NO CHARGE TO ALL QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS AT THE TIME SUCH CONSUMERS SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE. IF THE CONSUMER ELECTS TO RECEIVE TOLL RESTRICTION, THAT SERVICE SHALL BECOME PART OF THE CONSUMER'S LIFELINE SERVICE.
4. A CUSTOMER OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE LIFELINE SERVICE SHALL NOT BE PROHIBITED FROM OBTAINING AND USING TELECOMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES DESIGNED TO AID SUCH CUSTOMER IN UTILIZING QUALIFYING TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES.
5. LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO LONG DISTANCE SERVICE, 976 AND OTHER INFORMATION PROVIDER SERVICES, OR ANY OTHER OPTIONAL SERVICES OR FUNCTIONALITIES (I.E., CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES, CONSTRUCTION, ETC.) WHICH MAY OR MAY NOT BE TARIFFED. CUSTOMERS MAY OBTAIN SUCH SERVICES, WHERE AVAILABLE, AT THEIR DISCRETION, ALTHOUGH THE LIFELINE SERVICE REDUCTION WILL ONLY APPLY TO THAT PORTION OF THE BILL THAT IS FOR BASIC NETWORK TELEPHONE SERVICE.  
  
THE COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CUSTOMERS WHO APPLY TO RECEIVE LIFELINE SERVICE ACCESS TO BUNDLED PACKAGES AT THE SAME PRICE AS OTHER CONSUMERS LESS THE LIFELINE DISCOUNT THAT SHALL APPLY ONLY TO THAT PORTION OF THE BUNDLED PACKAGE BILL THAT IS FOR BASIC NETWORK SERVICE.
6. THE LIFELINE SERVICE RATE REDUCTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONNECTION CHARGES
- 7.
- 8.

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BY: GEORGE MACK,

OFFICER,

SULPHUR, LOUISIANA



CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY

PART V  
3RD REVISED SHEET 16  
CANCELS 2ND REVISED SHEET 16

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

LIFELINE PROGRAM

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

1. THE DISCOUNTED SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ONE (1) RESIDENTIAL TELEPHONE LINE PER HOUSEHOLD, AT THE SUBSCRIBER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE.
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4. THE APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED IF THE CURRENT TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT OR BELOW 150% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES, OR WHO RECEIVES OR WHOSE HOUSE RESIDES A PERSON WHO RECEIVES OR HAS A CHILD THAT RECEIVES ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:
  - MEDICAID
  - FOOD STAMPS
  - LOW-INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS (LIHEAP)
  - SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME (SSI)
  - FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING ASSISTANCE
  - STATE CHILD'S HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN
5. PROCEDURES FOR ESTABLISHING ELIGIBILITY
  - (a) THE COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE LIFELINE SERVICE TO ALL ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS IDENTIFIED BY THE LOW-INCOME DISCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR PROGRAM (LIDA) WITHIN ITS SERVICE AREA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.
  - (b) LIDA SHALL PROVIDE A LIFELINE SELF-ENROLLMENT APPLICATION TO ALL CUSTOMERS WHO MAY MEET THE LOW-INCOME CRITERIA BUT DO NOT RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHSC). UPON NOTIFICATION BY LIDA, THE COMPANY SHALL INITIATE LIFELINE SERVICE WITHIN 30 DAYS.

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BY: GEORGE MACK,

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SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY

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2ND REVISED SHEET 17  
CANCELS 1ST REVISED SHEET 17

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

LIFELINE PROGRAM

B. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (CONT'D)

6. PROVISION OF SERVICE

- (a) THE COMPANY SHALL IDENTIFY THOSE CUSTOMERS ON THE INITIAL LIST(S) PROVIDED BY LIDA TO WHOM IT IS PROVIDING TELEPHONE SERVICE AND SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING FOR THOSE QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS. C
- (b) THE ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER SHALL NOT BE CHARGED FOR CHANGES IN TELEPHONE SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS THAT ARE MADE IN ORDER TO QUALIFY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE, OR FOR SERVICE ORDER CHARGES ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSFERRING THE ACCOUNT INTO LIFELINE SERVICE. IF THE ELIGIBLE CUSTOMER CHANGES THE TELEPHONE SERVICE OR INITIATES NEW SERVICE, THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING AT THE TIME THE CHANGE OF SERVICE BECOMES EFFECTIVE OR AT THE TIME NEW SERVICE IS ESTABLISHED.
- (c) UPON RECEIPT OF THE MONTHLY UPDATE PROVIDED BY LIDA, THE COMPANY SHALL BEGIN REDUCED BILLING FOR THOSE QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CUSTOMERS SUBSCRIBING TO SERVICES WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THE MONTHLY UPDATE. C

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C. CREDITS AND DEPOSITS

- 1. THE CREDIT VERIFICATION PROCEDURES USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE UNDER THE LIFELINE PROGRAM.
- 2. THE DEPOSIT STANDARDS USED FOR ALL APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR SERVICE WITH THE COMPANY WILL ALSO BE USED FOR APPLICANTS WHO APPLY FOR LIFELINE SERVICE WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE WAIVED FOR LIFELINE SERVICE APPLICANTS WHO VOLUNTARILY ELECT TO SUBSCRIBE TO TOLL RESTRICTION SERVICE.

ISSUED: JUNE 15, 2012

EFFECTIVE: AUGUST 1, 2012

BY: GEORGE MACK, OFFICER,

SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY

PART V  
4th REVISED SHEET 18  
CANCELS 3rd REVISED SHEET 18

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

LIFELINE PROGRAM

D. LIFELINE SERVICE DISCOUNTS

1. ELIGIBLE CONSUMERS WHO SUBSCRIBE TO LIFELINE SERVICE WILL RECEIVE
  - (a) FEDERAL LIFELINE FLATRATE DISCOUNT FOR QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS OF \$9.25 PER MONTH AS A CREDIT AGAINST THE FEDERAL END USER SUBSCRIBER LINE CHARGE AND INTRASTATE CHARGES DUE.
  - (b) THE COMPANY SHALL GIVE QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS STATE APPROVED REDUCTION UP TO \$3.50 IN THE MONTHLY AMOUNT OF INTRASTATE CHARGES DUE
  - (c) AREA DISCOUNT. QUALIFYING LOW-INCOME CONSUMERS SHALL RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL SMALL AND RURAL INCUMBENT LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY (SRILEC) UNIVERSAL SERVICE PLAN AREA DISCOUNT OF \$.25. N
  - (d) COMBINED LIFELINE DISCOUNTS. THE APPLICATION OF THE COMBINED DISCOUNTS REFLECTED ABOVE SHALL NOT RESULT IN A RATE OF LESS THAN ZERO CHARGED FOR THE CUSTOMER'S BASIC LOCAL SERVICE. N

E. SERVICE CHARGES

1. SERVICE CHARGES DO NOT APPLY WHEN ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS WITH EXISTING RESIDENTIAL SERVICE CONVERT TO LIFELINE SERVICE.
2. SERVICE CHARGES APPLY WHEN:
  - (a) AT THE TIME LIFELINE SERVICE BILLING IS INITIATED, WHERE EXISTING ELIGIBLE RESIDENTIAL LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE CUSTOMERS REQUEST ADDITIONAL FEATURES, SUCH AS SPECIAL OR CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES.

ISSUED: NOVEMBER 1, 2014  
BY: BRUCE PETRY, OFFICER

EFFECTIVE: DECEMBER 1, 2014  
SULPHUR, LOUISIANA



## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE TARIFFS

## LIFELINE PROGRAM

## E. SERVICE CHARGES (CONT'D)

2. SERVICE CHARGES APPLY WHEN: (CONT'D)

(c) NEW RESIDENTIAL APPLICANTS (THOSE WITHOUT EXISTING LOCAL EXCHANGE ACCESS SERVICE) ELIGIBLE FOR THE LIFELINE PROGRAM WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE SERVICE CHARGES.

3. ANY SUBSEQUENT MOVES OR CHANGES AFTER THE INITIAL CONNECTION TO LIFELINE SERVICE WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE SERVICE CHARGES.

#### F. PAYMENTS AND DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE

1. THE COMPANY MAY NOT DISCONNECT LIFELINE SERVICE FOR NONPAYMENT OF TOLL CHARGES.

2. A LIFELINE CUSTOMER IS REQUIRED TO ADHERE TO THE SAME BILL PAYMENT POLICIES APPLICABLE TO ALL OF THE COMPANY'S CUSTOMERS.

3. THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY-ENROLLED CUSTOMERS IS THEIR HHSC BENEFIT PERIOD PLUS SIXTY (60) DAYS IN WHICH TO RENEW HHSC BENEFITS OR TO SELF-CERTIFY.

THE ELIGIBILITY PERIOD FOR SELF-ENROLLED CUSTOMERS IS SIX (6) MONTHS PLUS THIRTY (30) DAYS TO RENEW ELIGIBILITY WITH LIDA. IF THE COMPANY DOES NOT OBTAIN NOTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FROM LIDA BY THE END OF THE 30-DAY PERIOD, LIFELINE SERVICE WILL BE DISCONTINUED AND THE CUSTOMER'S SERVICE AND BILLING WILL CONTINUE AT APPLICABLE TARIFFED RATES.

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BY: GEORGE MACK,

OFFICER,                      SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

CAMERON TELEPHONE COMPANY

PART V  
ORIGINAL SHEET 19-A

LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFFS

LIFELINE PROGRAM

G. NUMBER PORTABILITY

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THE COMPANY MAY NOT CHARGE LIFELINE CUSTOMERS A MONTHLY  
NUMBER PORTABILITY CHARGE.

H. NOTICE REQUIREMENT

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1. COMPANY WILL PUBLISH NOTICE OF LIFELINE SERVICE IN ANY  
DIRECTORY IT DISTRIBUTES TO ITS CUSTOMERS ADVISING CUSTOMERS  
OF THE AVAILABILITY OF LIFELINE SERVICE.
2. COMPANY WILL SEND AN ANNUAL BILL MESSAGE ADVISING CUSTOMERS  
OF THE AVAILABILITY OF LIFE SERVICE.
3. COMPANY WILL INFORM CUSTOMERS BOTH ORALLY AND IN WRITING OF  
THE EXISTENCE OF LIFELINE SERVICE PROGRAM WHEN THEY REQUEST OR  
INITIATE SERVICE OR CHANGE SERVICE LOCATIONS OR PROVIDERS.
4. COMPANY SHALL PUBLICIZE THE AVAILABILITY OF LIFELINE SERVICE  
IN A MANNER REASONABLY DESIGNED TO REACH THOSE LIKELY TO  
QUALIFY FOR THE SERVICE.

I. CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS

COMPANY WILL EXECUTE A CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT WITH THE LIDA  
PRIOR TO RECEIVING THE LIDA'S ELIGIBILITY DATABASE. THE AGREEMENT  
WILL SPECIFY THAT CLIENT INFORMATION IS RELEASED BY THE LIDA  
TO THE COMPANY (LIFELINE PROVIDER) FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF  
PROVIDING LIFELINE SERVICE TO ELIGIBLE CUSTOMERS AND THAT  
THE INFORMATION CANNOT BE RELEASED BY THE COMPANY OR BE  
USED BY THE COMPANY FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE.

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ISSUED: APRIL 20, 2007

EFFECTIVE: APRIL 30, 2007

BY: GEORGE MACK,

OFFICER,

SULPHUR, LOUISIANA

**Cameron Telephone Company, LLC**

**Study Area Code: 440425**

**Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))**

Cameron Telephone Company, LLC hereby certifies that throughout 2014, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, and currently, it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream broadband service at with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.



The FCC's *USF/ICC Transformation Order* requires a listing of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly began providing broadband service. Cameron Telephone Company provided a list of community anchor institutions to which it provides service in its July, 2014 report and since that time, no new anchor institutions have been served.

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**ATTACHMENT - LINE 3026**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**